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## 11 IDAHO SCHOOLS RECEIVE FEDERAL GRANT FUNDING FOR NEW LUNCH EQUIPMENT

(BOISE) – The Idaho State Department of Education, Child Nutrition Programs has awarded \$117,485 in federal grant funding to help 11 Idaho schools purchase new school lunch equipment, Superintendent of Public Instruction Sherri Ybarra announced today.

Idaho received \$117,485 to help schools purchase new school lunch equipment for the National School Lunch and Breakfast Programs, administered through the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The application process was very competitive with over 40 school districts submitting grant applications with over \$700,000 worth of equipment requests.

The grants were awarded through a competitive application process. Schools that had not received previous equipment grants and/or with a high percentage of free and reduced-price students received additional consideration. The selection committee looked at the age and condition of the school's current equipment, current fund balances, eliminating safety hazards, improving meal participation, increasing food safety and energy efficiency.

For more information about Child Nutrition Programs or the competitive grant application process, please visit <http://www.sde.idaho.gov/site/cnp/>.

The following is a list of schools that were awarded the new school lunch equipment grant:

Site	Sponsor	Equipment	Grant Award
Grace Elementary School	Grace School District	Convection Oven	\$7,011.00
Wendell Middle School	Wendell School District	Commercial Steamer	\$6,256.48
Homedale Elementary School	Homedale School District	Walk-In Cooler & Freezer	\$27,624.35
Hansen High School	Hansen School District	60 Quart Floor Mixer	\$9,939.72
Nezperce School	Nezperce Joint School District	Convection Oven	\$4,155.00



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Camas County School	Camas County School District	Convection Steamer	\$6,300.00
St. Paul's Catholic School	St. Paul's Catholic School	Convection Oven	\$5,658.47
Wilder High School	Wilder School District	Convection Oven	\$6,345.62
American Falls Intermediate School	American Falls School District	Convection Oven	\$7,003.60
Midvale School	Midvale School District	Walk-In Cooler & Freezer	\$32,153.76
Lakeside Junior/Senior High School	Plummer-Worley Joint School District	Reach-In Commercial Refrigerator	\$5,037.00

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